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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
R. D. Grafton et al.

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For: FULLY-THREADED SUTURE ANCHOR  
WITH INSERT-MOLDED SUTURE

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Examiner: M. Ryckman

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 8-14 and 16-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.